



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Camden High School  
Kershaw County School District  
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 938  
Principal: Daniel H. Matthews  
Superintendent: Frank E. Morgan, Ed.D.  
Board Chair: Mara H. Jones

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
14	19	5	0	2

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Passed 2 subtests (%)	77.8%	78.5%	78.5%	79.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.9%	12.7%	12.4%	13.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.2%	8.9%	9.6%	7.9%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	89.0%	91.4%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	267	272
Number of Diplomas	191	198
Rate (%)	71.5%	74.0%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	63.3	75.6
English 1	67.8	67.3
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	67.9	78.7
US History and the Constitution	34.2	49.2
All Tests	57.8	67.8

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

### READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



### MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



### SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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# Camden High School [Kershaw County School District]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=938)</b>				
Retention rate	3.3%	Down from 7.8%	3.1%	3.0%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.3%	95.4%	95.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	5.1%	Down from 5.6%	0.7%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	27.1%	Up from 23.8%	12.4%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	40.9%	Up from 37.1%	51.2%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	33.0%	Up from 31.1%	30.5%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.0%	Up from 1.3%	2.9%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	2.8%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	288	Down from 315	420	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	79.5%	Up from 71.4%	84.8%	84.0%
<b>Teachers (n=58)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.2%	Up from 60.3%	62.5%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	81.9%	Down from 82.5%	87.9%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 97.2%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,609	Up 4.9%	\$47,394	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.3%	Down from 2.8%	2.8%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	15.1 days	Up from 13.6 days	9.6 days	9.7 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.0 to 1	Down from 30.2 to 1	28.7 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	Down from 92.6%	88.9%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,778	Down 6.9%	\$7,620	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.2%	Down from 54.9%	56.0%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.7%	Down from 55.2%	59.1%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	94.6%	Down from 97.8%	97.8%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	74.7	N/A	79.6	78.2

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	50	157	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	82.0%	76.1%	74.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.0%	80.8%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.8%	85.3%	65.4%

\*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

At the end of every school year, the School Improvement Council and the administration of Camden High School is charged with writing a report to the community detailing the accomplishments of the school throughout the past year. It has been a great year at CHS; we finally opened and dedicated our Spring Sports complex including our 8 lane track. CHS, for the first time in recent history hosted our region track meet. We also begin our Freshman Transition Program and instituted Leadership CHS classes. Our First time HSAP test takers improved from 73.7% to 81.3% in Math and English for 84.6% to 89.7%. Our 4 year graduation rate is 89.0% while our five year graduation rate is 96.0%.

The 2011/2012 school year has been a year filled with accomplishments and recognition for our faculty, staff, and school:

- 11 CHS student won the Clemson University Biology Bowl Competition. While she and another student were named in the top 10% of all students participating in the competition
  - CHS Athletics continued its proud tradition with Region Championships in Volleyball, Boy's and Girl's Tennis, and Boy's and Girl's Soccer.
  - One CHS student was named the Daughters of the American Revolution county contest winner.
  - Our Academic Booster Club donated 6 scholarships to worthy students. They were able to provide this through strong fundraising efforts and their continued leadership.
  - Our Kappa League program has welcomed 17 students into its ranks.
  - CHS had 10 Palmetto Fellows scholarship winners.
  - The Camden High School family continued their commitment to giving back to our community by performing numerous service learning, and fund-raising projects including: over \$10,000 for Relay for Life, over \$13,000 for United Way, countless service hours to our community through Adopt-a-Highway, Habitat for Humanity, and others. Bulldogs give back!
  - Our graduating class had 35 Distinguished honor graduates, 32 Honor graduates and 43 SC Academic Honors Medal Recipients.
  - 11 Seniors were named to the Upchurch & Jowers All-County Academic Team
  - Mrs. Molly Moxley was named the LEMS Teacher of the Year and Mrs. Rebecca Rundlett was named the CHS and Kershaw County's Reading Teacher of the Year.
  - CHS opened its new Aquaponics lab increasing student opportunity for hands-on instruction.
  - 2 students had their art projects chosen for the Fine Arts Center's County Talent Show.
  - 11 CHS senior was named the WLTX Player of the Week.
  - CHS Students donated over 2000 hours of community service.
  - Mrs. Courtney Hill's website was recognized by E-Chalk as being an Exemplary homepage.
  - The Camden High School Concert Band scored an Excellent rating at Concert Festival.
  - 4 CHS Band students scored Superior at Solo and Ensemble competition.
- This has been an exciting year for Camden High School. One of our goals was to be recognized as a leader in Secondary education in our state. We continue to take strides towards that goal this year. Our congratulations go out to the partnership between our students, parents, and staff which make Camden High School the great school that it is.

Earl Cobb, SIC Chairman  
Dan Matthews, Principal

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